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- CA ERwin® Model Manager
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Chapter 1: Enhancements

Welcome to CA ERwin Model Navigator, a member of the CA ERwin Modeling Suite. This chapter documents new features and changes made to existing features for CA ERwin Model Navigator r7.3.

This section contains the following topics:

Rebranding (see page 7)
Compiled HTML Online Help (see page 7)

Rebranding

The reference to "AllFusion" in the product name has been replaced with the new product name "CA ERwin" as follows:

- AllFusion Model Navigator to CA ERwin Model Navigator.
- AllFusion MN to CA ERwin MN.

Compiled HTML Online Help

Online help for all products in the Modeling Suite is now provided in Compiled HTML (CHM) format. This replaces Windows Help (HLP) format provided previously. The CHM help modules include full search capability, indexing, and a comprehensive table of contents. You can click the help button or press F1 in any program context and the online help file opens to the topic relevant to the feature you are using. The table of contents and topics are also synchronized, so that the topic opens the table of contents tree to the appropriate location at the same time it displays the help topic.

Chapter 2: System Information

This chapter describes hardware and software requirements that must be met or exceeded for CA ERwin Model Navigator to install and run correctly.

This section contains the following topics:

Operating System Support (see page 9)
Support for CA ERwin Model Manager (see page 9)

Operating System Support

CA ERwin Model Navigator r7.3 requires that you have one of the following operating systems installed:

- Microsoft Windows Vista
- Microsoft Windows 2008 Server
- Microsoft Windows 2003 Server
- Microsoft Windows XP

The following system requirements must be met or exceeded for CA ERwin Model Navigator r7.3 to install and run correctly:

- Intel Pentium III or equivalent
- 400 MB Hard Disk Space
- 1 GB RAM (2 GB recommended for large models)

Support for CA ERwin Model Manager

CA ERwin Model Navigator r7.3 is enabled for use with CA ERwin Model Manager. Consult with your CA ERwin Model Manager administrator for a GUEST user permission to access models in CA ERwin Model Manager.

You must use a DBMS supported by CA ERwin Model Manager as your host server. CA ERwin Model Manager r7.3 supports the following host DBMS:

- Oracle 8.1.7, 9i and 10x/11x
- SQL Server (2000/2005)
- Sybase 12.x

Chapter 3: Installation Considerations

Review the following installation considerations before installing the product. See the CA ERwin Model Navigator Implementation guide for more information on the installation process.

This section contains the following topics:

Silent Install (see page 11)
CA ERwin Model Manager Client Version Checking (see page 11)

Silent Install

CA ERwin Model Navigator r7.3 does not provide an unattended or silent install.

CA ERwin Model Manager Client Version Checking

When you connect the CA ERwin Model Navigator client to a CA ERwin Model Manager database, the software checks to verify that the client version is compatible with the current version of the CA ERwin Model Manager database. There is a version dependency, however the Service Pack version can vary.

Chapter 4: General Considerations

This chapter contains general information you should know before using CA ERwin Model Navigator.

This section contains the following topics:

Model Display in the Difference Reconciliation Dialog (see page 13)
Help Files (see page 13)

Model Display in the Difference Reconciliation Dialog

In a workgroup modeling environment, two users may check out and make changes to the same model. The first user may make changes to the model and save the changes to the mart. When the second modeler makes changes and saves them to the mart, the Difference Reconciliation dialog is displayed. You use features in this dialog to view the differences on the object level, or more detailed property level. You can search the text of the comparison lists, and you can generate a report of the differences. Note that in the Difference Reconciliation Dialog the model in the left pane is the current model that you are checking in to the mart. The model in the right pane is the version of the model already in the mart.

Help Files

The context sensitive online help in CA ERwin Model Navigator is identical to the online help in CA ERwin Data Modeler and CA ERwin Process Modeler respectively. This means that the online help may discuss capabilities such as saving a model that is not possible in the CA ERwin Model Navigator product.

Chapter 5: Documentation

This section contains information about current product documentation.

This section contains the following topics:

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Release Numbers (see page 16)

PDF Guides

PDF guides for this product are as follows:

- CA ERwin Model Navigator User Guide (Navigator_User.pdf)
- CA ERwin Model Navigator Release Notes (Navigator_RelNotes.pdf)

To view PDF files, you must download and install the Adobe Reader from the Adobe website if it is not already installed on your computer.

New Release Notes PDF

Earlier versions of the CA ERwin Modeling Suite products included a readme.html and Release Summary PDF file. The readme file included information about system requirements, supported operating systems, installation considerations, general considerations, a list of the published documentation for the product, and last-minute known issues. The Release Summary provided short descriptions of new features and enhancements for the current release.

For easier access these documents have been combined to a new PDF file, the Release Notes. The list of new features and enhancements is presented in the first chapter. Subsequent chapters include all the information previously published in the readme file.

You can access the Release Notes file from the final screen of the installation process, from the Start menu, and from the \Doc folder, located beneath the folder where you installed the product. The file is also available in the Download Center on support.ca.com.

Release Numbers

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